

Comments / evaluation / suggestions / relevant info. from last week:-

Check tapestry for observations so that baseline assessment can be completed by 19.10.18

Our focus for the week:- Language

We will be encouraging language and physical development by talking about our stories of the week / singing and 'dancing' to our song of the week

Links to other areas of learning:-

KU – we will encourage children to talk about the shark activities. Use the suggested phrases on display.

EAD – use props to act out the story from our book of the week – Shark in the Park and Shark in the Dark

Characteristics of effective learning:-

Engagement – children to use descriptive language to describe what they feel / think

Motivation – to join in with chosen activities with / without adult encouragement

Thinking – Children to make own choices and to be confident the activities that they take part in. Use praise / stickers / 'wow' certificates to encourage self-esteem.

Resources – (what / where / how):-

Main hall - use equipment that is available to ensure all children's next steps are catered for. Use 'All about me' sheets/information from parents and our own observations of children to form next steps.

Garden – ensure that all areas of learning are covered in the garden. Have a variety of resources so that children have different opportunities to experiment/ try things out

Differentiation:-

Supporting / encouraging – ask children what they would like to do and make sure resources / adults are available for them to make best use of the activity

Challenge – encourage the children to use props to act out the story and to extend it

Vocabulary / Questions :-

We will use praise and encouragement – being specific – (e.g. I like the way you have made that tower (NOT just saying well done or that's good)

We will use open questions so that children can gain confidence when speaking

We will make sure we listen to the children and value their ideas / opinions

Evaluation / what next?

Baseline assessments need to be completed by 19.10.18.